Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 04:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High on Wednesday. Medium for details on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 May 2021: Bright and sunny spells with a scattering of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine to start. The cloud bubbling up in the morning with a scattering of showers breaking out, these possibly heavy in the Trossach. However, plenty of dry and bright weather, the best of the sunshine over coast and island ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, but lower in any showers. Moderate or poor in any patchy cloud at first over the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SW	7/9 NW	10/14 W	12/17 W	10/13 NW	5/7 SE	6/8 SE
900	6/9 W	6/8 NW	7/11 W	9/13 W	7/10 NW	4/6 NW	5/7 SE
600	9/10 SW	7/9 SW	7/11 W	11/15 W	8/11 N	4/5 E	4/5 SE
300	3/4 S	4/6 W	4/7 W	6/10 W	6/9 NW	3/5 NW	2/3 S
Glen	1/3 S	5/8 W	5/9 W	8/14 W	7/12 NW	2/4 NW	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-3	0/-3	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3
900	2/-0	4/2	5/2	6/3	5/3	3/1	2/-0
600	4/1	5/3	7/4	7/5	7/5	6/4	5/3
300	6/5	8/7	9/8	10/9	10/9	8/8	7/6
Glen	8/8	10/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	9/9	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021
Weather: Dry with broken cloud cover overnight. The cloud thickening and lowering during the morning with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Winds also strengthening with a significant wind chill. Remaining cloudy through the afternoon and evening with further rain, heavy at times. Over the highest summits some sleet or wet snow is possible.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 25 to 30mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight, becoming 40% during the morning.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times in rain, and very poor at times at height. However, often good lower down in the more sheltered north. Extensive cloud developing with base 600 to 900m, the lowest cloud bases expected through the Trossachs and across the Arrochar Alps with some improvement around Glen Coe and through Lochaber.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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